

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of transmitting/receiving e-mail messages is provided, which makes it possible to transmit and receive e-mail messages with an increased power of expression. In a transmitting portable communication terminal, (a-1) characters are inputted to form a character data for an e-mail message. (a-2) Additional expression data for the character data is inputted, the additional expression data giving a variation of expression on the respective characters of the character data. (a-3) A transmission data is generated by linking the character data with the additional expression data and by converting the character data and the additional expression data thus linked to the transmission data. (a-4) The transmission data is transmitted by radio to a recipient as e-mail. In a receiving portable communication terminal, (b-1) the transmission data transmitted by radio from the transmitting portable communication terminal as e-mail is received. (b-2) The character data and the additional expression data are regenerated from the transmission data received in the step (b-1). (b-3) The characters of the character data regenerated in the step (b-2) are displayed on a screen according to the additional expression data regenerated in the step (b-2).